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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** This paper is prepared in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 26, 2007. Consideration is respectfully requested in light of the following:

- **Claim Amendments** begin at page 2
- **Remarks** begin at page 12